



April 19, 2017

Via email and  
Overnight Courier

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**RE: *Offer of Cash Out Settlement at the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site  
Lower 8.3 Miles of Lower Passaic River; Essex and Hudson Counties (NJ)***

Dear Mr. Fajardo,

We received and reviewed your email and the attached letter from Eric Wilson, Deputy Director for Enforcement and Homeland Security, Emergency and Remedial Response Division dated March 30, 2017 with respect to the above-referenced cash-out settlement offer for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site. We also received and reviewed the proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement that was provided by U.S. EPA.

This letter will confirm that Novelis Corporation (f/k/a Alcan Aluminum Corporation) will participate in the settlement, and intends to enter into an Administrative Settlement Agreement substantially similar to that which the U.S. EPA provided in the March 30 letter.

Please call, email or otherwise notify me of any questions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Tillman".

John C. Tillman, Esq.  
Regional General Counsel

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